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Has a Hard Time -- Cost of the Gubernatorial Contest.

THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

On Certain Amendments Will Make

tabled.
Senate bill No. 18, in regard to adopting Hartigan's Anatomy. Phylosophy and Hygiene and Lewis' History as text books, was tabled.
Mr. Minear, Chairman on the part of the Senate of the Joint Committee on Eurolled Bills, made the following re-

port: "The Joint Committee on Enrolled "The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and found truly enrolled bills and resolutions of the following titles: House bill No. 11, to further protect the interest of counties which have heretofore subscribed, or which may hereafter subscribe, to the capital stock of railroads; House bill No. 24, to amend and re-enact chapter 4 of the Acts of 1885, entitled an act authorizing the State Superintendent of Schools to contract for the supply of class books to be used in the free schools of this State; House bill No. 15, establishing a Griminal Court for the county of Kanawha; House joint resolution No. 8, authorizing the Governor to procure from the State of Virginia certain land books, and to ascertain and communicate to the

to ascertain and communicate to the next Legislature the probable cost of se-The report was received and the President signed said bills.

Mr. Morris offered Senate Joint Reso Mr. Morris othered Senate Joint Resolution No. 6 expressing the sense of the Legislature as to adjournment sine die:
"Wheneas, The special business for which this Legislature should have been convened, namely, the trial of the Gubernatorial contests are considered conventions." convened, namely, the trial of the Guber-natorial contest, was completed several

days ago; "Resolved, By the Legislature of West "Resolved, By the Legislature of West Virginia, that it is the sense of the Senate and House of Delegates that this Legislature adjourn sine die at as early a date as possible." The resolution lies over one day.

The House Bill No. 6 regarding the Camberland road was read a second and third time and was passed with its title. House Bill No. 14, requiring railroad companies to give notice at the station

companies to give notice at the station whether passenger trains are on time or not, was read a first time and ordered to

not, was read a first time and ordered to its second reading.

Honse bill 2S coming up in regular order, Mr. Flournoy moved to suspend the rule requiring the bill to be read on three different days, which was lost by a tie vote, after which a recess was taken until 2:30.

Six Senators are absent and as ten Republicans and ten Democrats are present the roll call has been a tie during the whole day on matters of party character.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

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Nearly the whole of this afternoon's session was consumed in the reading of House bill No. 30. It was read a lirst time and on motion of Mr. Flournoy its reference to a committee was dispensed with, slthough it had a narrow escape from an untimely death, as Mr. Snyder demanded the ayes and noes.

Senate bill 11, relating to juries, with amendments proposed by the House, was then taken up on motion of Senator Gettinger. The amendments were agreed to and the bill as amended was agreed to.

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effort to take up House bill 28 out of its
regular order and on motion the Senate djourned till to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

In the House. The first business of importance transacted in the House this morning was the consideration of the proposed amendment by the Senate to the general appropriation bill. The following amendments were agreed to by the House. Strike out all under the subtitle, Farmers Institute Society of West title, Farmers Institute Society o word "Governor;" for contingent ex-penses of Senate, extra session \$600; to pay compensation allowed by law to justice for his services during the extra session of the Legislature \$87; to pay D. O. Kelly for his services as assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, &c., \$15; to pay juni-tor for extra labor hired during the ex-tra session of the Legislature, \$261; to tra session of the Legislature, \$261; to pay Alfred Rheinstrom for services as clerk, &c., 50; to pay Alfred Rheinstrom ciers, &c., 50; to pay Alfred Rheinstrom as clerk and stenographer of the Guber-natorial Contest Committee \$2,730. In-sert in the bill as follows: To pay John B. White, for copying for the Guberna-torial Contest Committee \$33 30; under the sub-title "Commissioner of Labor," after the words, "May 30, 1890, \$1,200," insert the words "or so much thereof as may be necessary." under the sub-title may be necessary;" under the sub-title "miscellaneous," insert the following: To pay H. Stenley Shaw, ex-Sheriff of Preston county, the amount paid by him in removing Roby, a lunatic, from the jail of said county to the asylum at Weston Sec. 65

Weston, \$25.65.

The item increasing the mileage and per diem of members of the Contest Committee from \$4,112 to \$7,112 was disagreed to, as was also the item allowing \$600 for an extra clerk in the Treasurer's office, and Mr. Chew was appointed to communicate the House's action to the Senate. The bill takes effect from its pussed.

effect from its passage.
On motion of Mr. Shaw, Senate joint On motion of Mr. Shaw, Senate joint resolution No. 5, providing for the adjournment of the Legislature at 11 o'clock to-day, was taken up and Mr. Shaw then inoved to amend the resolution by substituting "Monday, February 17," for "Thursday, February 13." Mr. Stife traised the point of order that as the time specified in the resolution had passed the resolution was dead and a new House joint resolution would be necessary to take the required action. Mr. Sprigg also took this view of the case.

Mr. Jack moved that the vote by

reconsidered.

Mr. Gibson claimed that the busines

Mr. mendment the amendment t before the House was the amendment to to the resolution and accordingly the motion to reconsider was out of order. The chair as ruled, and then on motion of Mr. Davies the amendment was laid

adjournment of the Legislature on Monday, February 17, at 11 o'clock.

Mr Meador moved to amend by substituting "Friday, February 14th." Mr. Garden objected to the immediate consideration of the resolution, and Mr. Hanen moved that it be taken up out of its order and considered at once. Mr. Sprigg demanded the ayes and noes, which resulted in ayes 28, noes 21. Two-thirds of the members not having voted in the affirmative the motion was lost, and the resolution, together with the amendment, accordingly lies over for one day.

its title.

On motion of Mr. Corcoran House bill
No. 9, the mining bill, as amended by
the Senate, was taken up and the amendments were agreed to and the bill was
adopted by a vote of 42 ayes, noes 0.
On motion of Mr. Young Senate bill
No. 11, compelling the Commissioners of
School Lands to make reports, was taken
up from the table and read a first and
second time.

House joint resolution No. 9, relating to pensioning soldiers, was agreed to as amended, after which the House ad-journed until to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

The Appropriation Bill.

Conference Committee on Appropriation Amendments has not yet reported ton Amendments has not yet reported to the Legislature, but the INTELLIGENCER COTTERPONDER THE REPORT OF THE REPORT OF THE PROPERTY OF THE REPORT OF THE PROPERTY WILLIAM THE PRO tee, while the minority report will advocate the original \$4,112.

Cupital Notes.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Feb. 13 .- Mrs.

E. H. Curtis, of Brooke county, is acting as Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate during the absence of Sergeant Hawkins,

Captain, and was at one time a prisoner

Delegates at Grafton-Marshal White

trains are bringing delegates enroute for ready here are Congressman Atkinson and United States Marshal White whose friends are congratulating him on his confirmation by the Senate.

Marriage at Clarksburg

CLARKSBURG, W. VA., Feb. 14.-Mr. Less G. Race of Chicago, Ill., and Miss Genevieve Stuart, one of Clarksburg's

BRAXTON, C. H., Feb. 13.-The organ ization of a bank here was consummated by the election of the following directors o-day: George W. Curtin, D. N. Berry F. J. Baxter, H. W. Carly, W. F. Morrison, W. E. Haymond and J. S. Hyer. J. S. Hyer was made President and T. M. Berry Cashier. The bank expects to commence operations about March 1.

Capt. Neal's Assailant Convicted.

BUCKHANNON, W. VA., Feb. 13.-A erdict of guilty was rendered in the Circuit Court this evening in the case of the State against James Perkins (colored) for a felony. He was arrested for knock-ing down and robbing Captain Neal one night last December.

THE INDEPENDENT OIL MEN.

ng of independent oil producers of this vicinity to-day a proposition was made to the Standard Company for the latter to handle a daily output of from 8,000 to 10,000 barrels of oil, which is to be returned to the producers after refining, the Standard to receive tolls and charges for the same. If the proposition is not accepted the producers say they will be forced to erect independent refineries.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.-President L. H Smith, of the Anchor Oil Company, when seen at his office, this afternoon stated that the story to the effect that an important conference of gil producers would be held in this city to-day, was

Caused by Coal Gas.

MILWAUEEE, WIS, Feb. 13.—Coal gas escaping from a stove in the house No. 409 Mapps street, Tuesday night, almost put an end to a family of six people. Two of them will probably die.

Buyrato, Feb. 13.—The famous stal-lion Homer, owned by the Messra. Jewett died yesterday at their stock farm in Eric county from internal com-

WHEELING, W. VA., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1890. U. S. MARSHAL WHITE TO RELIEVE THE SUPREME COURT.

Confirmed by the Senate Without the Predicted Objection.

CONGRESSMAN G.W. ATKINSON

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Journal of the House bill No. 30, and disagreed to a conference committee and had appointed as greater to meet the search of the House bill No. 28, (the ballot bill) which was pending at yesterday's session, came up as uafinished business.

Mr. Morris raised the point of order that the motion was not in order. The President ruled that the point was not well taken. Mr. Snyder moved to lay Mr.

Flournoy's motion on the table, but the motion was defeated by an aye and may yote. The question recurring on the motion take up the bill, it was then defeated by a tie vote.

The Clerk then proceeded to read Senate bill No. 21, regarding the independent school district of Ripley district coming up, in regular order, was also tabled.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.-The Senate renumed consideration of the bill to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Oklahoma, the pending question being Mr. Plumb's amendments to comprise No Man's Land within the

mew Territory.

Mr. Vest again spoke in favor of the amendment. He had never said, as Mr. Ingalls intimated that No Man's Land was a refuge for outlaws, but he asserted now that so far as the laws of property were concerned No Man's Land was in an anomalous- and unsatisfactory condition. And so, indeed, was the whole Indian territory, which had been characterized by the Supreme Court as an "independent dependency" whatever that night mean. Without injustice to the Indians, without any proposition to despoil them, with full intention to pay them a fair price for the Cherokee outlet he thought that the best thing that could be done was to add No Man's Land to the territory of Oklahoma.

Finally the discussion on the amendment was closed and a vote was taken. The vote resulted: Yeas, 21; uays, 16. So, the amendment to incorporate No Man's Land with the territory of Oklahoma was agreed to.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE HOUSE. rats Still Refusing to Vote-The

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 .- As usual th Democrats objected to the approval of the journal, as usual a roll call was needed, as usual the Democrats refrained from voting, and as usual the Speaker counted

clause 3 of this rule.

Clause 3 is amended so as to read as follows: "On the demand of any member, or at the suggestion of the Speaker, the names of members sufficient to make a quorum in the hall of the House who do not vote, shall be noted by the clerk and recorded in the journal and reported to the Speaker with the names of the members, voting and the property voting the property voti

ory."
Mr. Bayne, of Pennsylvania, expressed his anazement that any Republican should vote for this amendment, and thus vote a want of confidence in the

Speaker of the House.

Mr. Herbert, of Alabama, said that the

night before. That was true. The Democrats were camping in the Republican campin Ohio, in Iowa, in Indiana, and they would camp wherever the Republican party camped, until that party was without a camp at all. [Applause on Democratic side]. The amendment was lost, yeas 113; nays 140. Pending further action, the House took a recess until to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

Relief of the Indians. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 13 .- The President has authorized the expenditure of \$3,000 for the relief of the present urgent needs of the Devil's Lake Indians in North Dakota. A measure is pending in Congress appropriating \$25,000 addi-tional for the subsistance of these In-

Died of Pneumonia. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 13.-Sister Mary Angelo Von Gerolt died of pneumonia yesterday at the Convent of

he Proposition to Establish an Inte-

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 13.-Subcommittees of the Senate and House Committees on the Judiciary, consisting Representatives F. B. Taylor, Culbertson and Rogers, to-day gave a hearing
southern part of it was gutted. This
to the committee of the American Bar
Association upon the bills intended to
give relief to the Supreme Court and to
facilitate the administration of justice.
The bar committee consisted of Henry
Hitchcock, of St. Louis, President of the
Association; William Allen Butler, of
New York: Walter B. Hill, of Macon,
Ga., Edward Otis Hinkley, of Baltimore,
Secretary of the Bar Association; J.
Hubley Ashron, of Washington, and
Francis Rawle, of Philadelphia. Before
the geutlemen of the committee were
theard J. Reginald Fendall, of Washington,
ton, asked the committee to take no
action upon the bills until the Bar Assocation of Washington should be heard
upon the subject so far as it related to
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The division of the Supremo Court into sections to hear cases of the various kinds would not, it was argued, answer the demand. As it is, the court is taxed to the utmost of human capacity and endurance and the only practical relief is in more judges.

Mr. Hill presented an analysis of the work of the court for the past twenty terms, which chowed that on the average 417 cases were disposed of, but only 290 were adjudicated, the rest going off the docket by dismissal, compromise, etc. It is estimated that the number of cases that will be filed for the October term of court this year will be 650, and there are now 1,563 cases on the docket awaiting consideration. The argument or statements of the committee covered the methods of proceedure, basis and limitation appeals, the power of Congress to regulate appeals and to establish ress to regulate appeals and to establish he court suggested and the practicabilty of the court to serve the pupose in

vectal Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 13.—M. J. has been appointed postmaster at Mon tana mines, Marion county, West Vir-

ginia.

Pensions were granted as follows: In-Pensions were granted as follows: In-crease—Jesse Jopling, Graham Mines; William H. Dougherty, Elm Grove; Haratio N. Warden, Davis; Alex Clark, Spring Hill; Janues A. Smallridge, French Creek; Issac S. Collins, Auburn; Washington Lane, Ravenswood: Samuel Battin, Limestone Hill; Maley W. Rock, Letart; Albert Mack, Taylorstown; Thomas C. Boggess, Fairmont; Thomas B. McLaughlin, Braxton; Irwin Stuart, Wolf Run, Lemual Richards, Zennia.

Presidential Postmasters WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 13 .- Amon the appointments made by the President to-day were the following postmasters: Robert W. Bannatyne, Munkhannock; George S. Keiper, Ashland; Joseph Kel-ler, Somerset; Edward H. Graves, Coatesville, Pa.

LOCATED IN CANADA.

The Pacific Express Embezzler Traced Toronto. Sr. Louis, Feb. 13.-Superintendent fuller, of the Pacific Express Company, has received a telegram notifying him hat F. A. Walton, the money clerk who tole \$35,000 of the company's money at Dallas, Texas, some days ago, has been traced to Toronto, Canada. No arrests has yet been made but Superintendent Fuller says that if it can be proved that Walton carried any part of the stolen money into Canada he can be tried there for grand largeny and punished. Fuller for grand larceny and punished. Fuller also says there will be no let up in this matter until Walton is definitely located captured and punished for his crime.

Important Indiana Decision. Indianapolis, Feb. 13.-Sand a Peirce, trustees of about \$2,000,000 of mortgage bonds on the Indianapolis, brought suit to have a de brought suit to have a decree entered that the railroad property be sold in New York city. Harry Crawford, of Chicago, attorney for the railroad, filed a denurrer that this court could not make such a decrease that the advances.

yesteroay that he had the jurisdiction that the House did not want the fair, to order the mortgage foreclosed and the joy's motion was voted down sixty-sale made in New York. The court also decided that all labor claims against the road must be filed in his court at once.

A Jealous Husband's Deed.

New York, Feb. 13—A jaclous have. New York, Feb. 13.-A jealous hus band in Brooklyn shot three times the man he believed had wronged him yes-

than he believed had wronged him yes-terday. The shooter is John Maginis, a young machinist of 328 Columbus street, Brooklyn, and the victim was his brother-in-law, Daniel Lyons. Lyons is dying in the hospital with three bullets in his body, and Maginis gave himself up immediately after the shooting and in court this morning was committed to await the result of the injuries.

PORTLAND, ME., Feb. 13,-Isaac B. Sawtelle, wanted in Boston in connection with the mysterious disappearance of his brother Hiram, was arrested here this morning. He registered at the Fal-mouth hotel Monday evening under the name of J. Bridge, Dover. He attracted the attention of the clerk, who took him for a beat. Last night the clerk rend a

orse was set aside by Judge Collins this morning, which makes Mrs. Jennings

marriage to John P. Webber, the Boston millionsire, no marriage at all. This case has figured prominently in the courts here and has been fully published here and in the east. JACKSONVILLE, FLA., Feb. 13 .- The in ternational association of railroad ticket agents is holding its second annual ses sion in this city. The association has decided to hold the next annual meet-ing Denver.

BIG FIRE IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13,-The large brick nd stone building at the corner of Adams and Market streets, owned by the great dry goods house of J. V. Farwell of Senator Evarts, Hoar and Pugh, and & Co., caught fire this morning and be fore the flames could be subdued the

cation upon the bills until the Bar Assocation of Washington should be heard
upon the subject so far as it related to
cases originating in the District of
Columbia. The members of the committee all argued in favor of the establishment of an intermediate appellate
court as the best means of affording: A pavement below. He struck on his
inferior courts of the federal judiciary:
life to both the Supreme Court and the
inferior courts of the federal judiciary:
This was said to be in harmony with
the system of jurisprudence in all English speaking countries and has been
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was the cause. All the heat used is furnished from the wholesale department of Farwell & Co., is furnished by a pipe running through the fire wall. The fire comes especially heavy on the firms in it the burned building, owing to the coming spring trade for which all had been preparing. Hundreds of orders had been filled, while as many more were on the files. Not less than 2,500 persons that the files. The files is the files in the files is the files in the files.

EQUAL TO THE EMERGENCY.

ALBANY, Feb. 13.—In the Assembly this morning the report that the Conference Committee on the World's Fair but will take some of it now and go to but Make field, some of it now and go to bed." bill had failed to agree, was presented and it was agreed to appoint a new comresponsibility was thrown on the chair which he would not try to shirk. Two appointed and had failed to solve the problem. Both committees were appointed in accordance with parliamentary usage. At this supreme juncture, the chair would not by the exercise of this preparative network the second the chair would not by the exercise of his prerogative, go upon the record as enemy of an enterprise of which he is in fact an earnest friend. If this great andertaking is to be throttled in its conception other hands must grasp its throat. The people of New York demand the fair. They have generously and municiently subscribed their money to insure its success. They have the right to be heard by the representatives of the people. They have the right to be heard through their own representatives. In the hope that reason right to be heard through their own representatives. In the hope that reason will resume her away, that prejudice and partisanship may be laid aside or overcome, that the great desire of the people of the metropolis may be gratified, the chair will commit the city's interests in respect of this great question to the charge of those whom she has sent to this House as the guardians of her welfare and the exponents of her views. The shair will still adhere to the precedent of the past, but will localize the members of the committee by limiting it to representatives of the metropolis. In accordance therewith the chair named

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serve. Hamilton Fish, member from Putnam county, then proposed the committee: Gibbs, Hoar, Blumenthal, Green and Johnson of Oneida.

Fish then moved the previous question. The previous question was ordered by sixty-five votes. The vote was then taken on Deyo's motion to allow the Speaker to name the committee Before the vote was taken, however, Mr. Husted made a statement of his reasons for appropriate the control of the reasons for appropriate the roots was taken, however, Mr. Husted made a statement of his reasons for appropriate the roots was taken, however, Mr. Husted made a statement of his reasons for appropriate the roots was taken, however, Mr. Husted made a statement of his reasons for appropriate the roots was taken, however, Mr. Husted made a statement of his reasons for appropriate the roots of the ro made a statement of his reasons for appointing the committee he did and said that now the people could see that the House wished to take to itself the responsibility of appointing its own names and deciding the question itself. If the House appointed the committee he should infer it was simply a deciration that the House did not want the fair. Davo's notion was vised down sixty.

Great New Sterm in Texas.

SONGESTERS IN A WRECK. The Chicago Contingent of the Sengerfer

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 13,-At 8 o'clock this morning the Chicago contingent to the Sængerfect arrived on the Queen and Crescent line, having been delayed by the accident at Coaling, Ala, The societies which were on the train which met with the accident were the Fidelia and Frohsinn societies, Junior Mahnerchor, Liederkranz, Onward Laidertafel, and the Orpheus, Swiss and Teutonia Mænnerchors of Chicago, 350 in all, with musical director Herman Mohr. The musical director Herman Mohr. The visitors expressed themselves as being it very thankful at having escaped injury by the collision and beyond the excitement and fear consequent on the accident only three excurtionists were inducted.—Messrs. Miller, Lindemann and William Jung, of Chiengo, who were at othe time in the dining car, which was cjust behind the baggage car. The accident occurred at about 93:30 o'clock and flysticians were sent for from Tuscalooso. PITTSBTRGH, PA., Feb. 13.-The boiler physicians were sent for from Tuscaloose, The injuries of the three excursionists a locomotive attached to a passenger Youghiogheny railroad exploded this morning at Douglass station near West Newton. One person was killed and two injured.

No Marriage at All.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—The Jennings ditherare as a serious against the rain was care was against saide by the serious days and the other less severely having been found in the ruins of the cab and the other in another portion of the wreck of the focomotive. The desired was a serious against saide by the serious days and the other in another portion of the wreck of the focomotive. The desired was a serious against the serious They were met at the depot by a delega-tion of New Orleanssigners with a band of music. A procession was formed and they were escorted to the hotel assigned to them for quarters.

SOON TO BE MARRIED.

Theodore Thomas, the Great Musica Leader, to Wed a Chicago Lady. CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Wedding bells are oon to ring again for Theodore Thomas, the great orchestral leader, and the an nouncement has added interest in this Desmotks, I.A., Feb., 13.—In the meeting of the Grand Lodge A. O. U. W., reports showed that there were seventy lodges in the State and 4,195 samuel P. Pay, also of Cambridge, a man members. The treasury contains \$1,100.

FRANK SMITH IS HELD

Girl Was Polsoned.

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Mr. Braddock also stated that they

Air. Braddock also stated that they would now have the girl's body exhumed and a skillful examination made as to evidences of poison, and as to whatever would throw light on the case. It will be remembered that in the girl's bosom there were found several letters written and addressed by her, two to Frank Smith and one to be

sent her some medicine in a bottle for neuralgia. In Bella's last letter to Frank

oner that she took sick Sanday about noon and died Thursday morning about noon and died Thursday noon and died the second morning according to the committee's arrange. The pittsburgh decorator employed week to be those who pay noon and held her head for a while. This was repeated and witness finally sent for Dr. O'Connell. When he got back he found his wife had fainted. Bella had heard his wife and tried to get to her. As he turned there stood Bella at ther door, with eyes glaring and he thought she was dead. He was trying to set up his wife who fell back on the pillow. He sprang and caught Bella in his arms. The doctor entered and carried her to her bed.

The wife providers at the second she was a subork all day making the theatre look as a Wheeling house has seldom been seen. Fine furniture, souly tapestry and rare flowers are used with profusion, but excellent taste.

LAST NIGHTS ASSEMBLY

At the Wheeling Club a Charming Affair. The full dress assembly given her The

pillow. He sprang and caught Bella in his arms. The doctor entered and carried her to her bed.

The evidence showed that the doctors thought she had been poisoned and that the symptoms indicated arsenic.

Evidence was also received as to Frank being there on Tuesday and giving Bella repeated drinks of water, always going out for the glass and water to the kitchen, and then returning the

MACKINAW CITY, MICH., Feb. 13 .- The traits are blockaded with ice practically In accordance therewith the chair named Messrs. King, Lewis, Hong, O'Hare and Dinkelepiel, all of New York, as the House conference committee.

An acrimonious debate followed in which the lie direct was given and during which several members of the committee announced that they declined to serve. Hamilton Fish, member from Patnam county, then proposed the committee: Gibbs, Hong, Blumenthal, Green and Johnson of Oneida.

cities in Texas say that an unprecedented snow storm has prevailed for a large area of the State and that snow now lies on the ground from 2 to 14 inches deep.

THE PARNELL REPORT firtually Clears the Irish Leader-Tabl

gate the charges made by the Times against the Parnellite members of the House of Commons was laid upon the table in the House to-day by the Right Hon. Henry Matthews, Secretary of State for Home Affairs. The report of

the commission occupies 162 pages.

Each member against whom charges is made is treated separately. The judges find that the speeches made by many of the Parnellite members were intended to bring about the separation of Ireland from England and that the speeches of others, in view of the state of the country, were calculated to foment crime as the speakers-must have known. The greatest interest centers in the final conclusions which are as follows: We entirely acquit Mr. Parnell and other respondents of the charge of insincerity in their denunciation of the Phoenix Park marders; and we find that the fac-simile letter upon which this charge is chiefly based as against Mr. Parnell is a forgery.

We find that it has not been proved that the respondents made payments for the purpose of inciting persons to commit crime. We find that there is no foundation for the charge that he was concern d in the Phanix Park murders and that the Invincibles were not a branch of the Land League.

Methodist Centennials.

Methodist Centennials. NEW YORK, Feb. 13.-The centennials of the Methodist book concern and the seventieth anniversary of the Methodist Missionary Society were celebrated here to-night. The possibility of a union with the Presbyterian church was welcomed by some of the speakers.

ontinued to cross the river all night

"Wild Oats" at the Grand Last Night

AMUSEMENTS.

ont was a revelation and the "National

"JIN, THE PENMAN."

The "Wild Oats" company had a good house at the Grand last night. The performance was an excellent one through-

out. The singing of pretty Miss Bel-Four Quartette" did some comedy work that will long be remembered by those who were present or who have an opportunity to witness the clever comedy during the balance of the engagement, which will close to-morrow night. Made Out at the Preliminary

Judging from all accounts the present ations of Sir Charles Young's famous olay, "Jim, the Penman," at the Opera play, "Jim, the Penman," at the Opera House, this and to-morrow evenings and at a matinee to-morrow, will be among the most interesting theatrical events known here for some time past. The productions will be by the leading company Mr. A. M. Palmer now has out on the road. The cast will be almost entirely new and it is said by Boston and New York critics quite up in ability and effectiveness to the original company that produced the play. Joseph Whiting, who plays the title role, is quite a veteran in the part, but the rest of the company with few exceptions are entirely new to the play. Miss Ellie Wilton who plays Nina and dresses the part superbly, has received especial praise everywhere.

A leature of these performances will be the superb stage settings, which mith, the young Wellsburg butcher and lover of Belle Simpson, whom he is accused of poisoning, was to-day given preliminary examination before Jusbrought out at this time. That the

be the superb stage settings, which Manager Reister has arranged shall be the same as those used at the Elks' bene-fit performance this afternoon.

THE BIG BENEFIT TO-DAY. The Long Looked for Elks Entertainmen

The eagerly anticipated matinee for the benefit of the Elks comes off at the Opera House this afternoon. The doors will be opened at 12:30 and the performance commence at 1:30. The programme will open with the vocal music by Wheeling amateurs, and in addition to those whose names have already been announced, a new singer, said to be a phenomenon and little known here, will appear. The committee has reserved this as a surprise, and refuses to give the name. "Jim, the Penman," will be given in its entirety by the original company, and the Opera House Orchestra will render a special musical programme. Wheeling amateurs, and in addition

ing, on Main street hill, while not as largely attended as some of the other big affairs given by the organization, was none the less enjoyable. The absentees were mostly the older members of the club while those present with the Pittsburgh & Western, with its Painesville and Gleveland connecting and the pair of the ball room's surface was occupied the ball room's surface was occupied nearly all the time, while the card tables nearly all the time, while the card tables

big affairs given by the organization, was none the less enjoyable. The absentees were mostly the older Jabsentees were mostly the older were nearly all dancers; the result was the ball room's surface was occupied nearly all the time, while the card tables had but few devotees. Among the visitors on this occasion were Miss Marion Boileau, of Meadville, Pa, the guest of Mrs. W. B. McMechen; Miss Lillie Smith, of Cincinnati, the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. M. Browne; Miss Kate Harden, of Steubenville; Miss Rose, of Hammondsport, N. Y.; Miss Harriet Smith, of Hackensack, N. J., the guest of Miss Laura Cooper; Miss Delia Euston, of St. Louis; Mr. E. W. Kreps, of Pittsburgh; Mr. Charles Copely, of New York, the guest of Mr. Nelson Vance.

The music was furnished by a section

on Vance.

The music was furnished by a section of the Opera House orchestra, and Zeigenfelder furnished light but very acceptable refreshments. The Executive Committee is deserving of credit for the able manner in which all the arrange-ments were perfected.

A New Jewelry Store to be Started.

It is reported on good authority that a new jewelry firm is soon to be ormally announced. The partners will be Mr. Charles Hancher, a member of the jewelry firm of I. G. Dillon & Co., and Mr. A. Allan Wheat, late of the Wheeling Pottery. Their place of busi.

Wheeling Pottery. Their place of busi. a new jewelry firm is soon to be formally announced. The partners will be Mr. Charles Hancher, a member safety this morning. No damage has resulted from the crush thus far, and it is believed that the St. Ignace will reach here by evening.

Great Suow Storm in Texas.

St. Louis, Feb. 13.—Dispatches from several widely separated towns and cities in Texas say that an unprecedented

STANLEY'S IMPRESSIONS. He Has Not Forgotten His Friends in Eu

rope and America.

New York, Feb. 13.—Henry M. Stanev. in a letter to Col. Thomas W. Knox Virtually Clears the Irish Leader-Tabled in Parliament Yesterday.

London, Feb. 13.—The report of Judges Hannen, Ney and Smith, the special commission appointed to investige this friends, but rather emphasizes get his friends, but rather emphasizes whatever happy impressions and memories of Europe we may have. She is exacting but not unkind. You see, I speak of Africa as a Goddess. She intimates very clearly that what she has in store for her voyagers is not to be compared with our richer and more cultivated sister, Europe; therefore I have been enabled to hold my friends near my heart. Of course the first thing to my heart. Of course the first thing to do is to finish the report for the almost completed work and this will keep me some months in Europe; then I shall think of seeking my friends. That will he a rare pleasure

THE DUKES SENTENCE.

How it is Regarded in France-Approx

be a rare pleasure

by the Republicans.

Paris, Feb. 13.—The Republican jour PARIS, Feb. 13.—The Republican jour-nals approve the sentence of two years and say thas the state of discipline in the army puts an end to all apprehen-mentionment imposed on the Duke of Dreams yesterday and say that the mani-can papers vehemently condemn the course of the Government. imprisonment imposed on the Duke of estations made by the Orleanists preclude the possibility of a pardon for the Duke or a reduction in his sentence. The Journal Des Debats says it hopes the ion of the royalists to prevent its exthe royalists to prevent its ex-tending elemency to the young Duke. The royalist papers refer to the noble feelings that inspired the Duke to offer his services as a common soldier and de-clare that in view of his patriotic motives the sentence imposed on him is mon-strous.

LONDON. Feb. 13.-The steamer Trav from New York February 5, arrived at Southampton at 10 a.m. to-day and pro-ceeded for Bremen. BALTIMORE, Feb. 13.—The steamship

Domira, which arrived here to-day, saijed from Glasgow December 31. Captain Wilson reports heavy and continuous gales from January 2 to February 1. He was driven 1,000 miles out of his course, One seaman was swent overboard and drowned by the heavy seas.

A GREAT RIVER SCHEME

Backed by the Inman Line, to

be in Operation Soon. KANSAS CITY TO PITTSBURGH.

A River Freight Line to Connect the West-The B. & O. Combine-Fairmont and Clarksburg Road the Connecting Link.

KARSAS CITT, Mo., Feb. 13 .- J. M. Phillips, of New York, representing the Merchants' River Line Navigation Company, is in the city enroute to Omaha, where final arrangements are to be made for establishing a river freight line from that place to Pittsburgh, Pa. ... The line is to be put into operation within the year. It will consist of sixty light draught river steamers and 300 barges. It is unlerstood that the Inman Line is backing the enterprise. Other heavy stockhold-ers are H. M. Hodgson, Joseph Keeling, and the Pittsburgh Coal and Mining Company, all coal dealers of Pittsburgh.

CARNEGIE'S BIG DEAL

He Turns the P. & W. Road Over to the B. & O.-The Fairmont & Clarksburg Road a Connecting Link in a Great System-West Virginia Development. BALTIMORE, Feb. 13 .- Arrangements

have been perfected for the extension of the system of roads connecting with the Monongahela River Railroad and the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad at Clarksburg, generally known as the Camden system. The road from Clarksburg to Weston and from Weston to Buckhannon will be ready to operate by June 1. The road from Weston to Braxton Court House will be in operation by October 1, and the road from Buckhannon to the Gauley river is exwill appear. The committee has reserved this as a surprise, and refuses to give the name. "Jim, the Penman," will be given in its entirety by the original company, and the Opera House Orchestra will render a special musical programme.

When the sale of seats closed at C. A. House's music store last evening 150 seats in the gallery were left. These, according to the committee's arrangement, will not be reserved, but will be kept open for the use of those who pay 50 cents for admission to the gallery. The Pittsburgh decorator employed by Messrs. House and Herman to adorn the interior of the house arrived yesterday and was at work all day making the theatre look as a Wheeling house has seldom been seen. Fine furniture, costly tapeetry and rare flowers are used with profusion, but excellent taste.

LAST NGHTS ASSEMBLY

At The Wheeling Club a Charming Affair, Visitors Presseut.

The full dress assembly given by The Wheeling Club last night at its popular and pleasant rooms in the Rogers building, on Main street hill, while not as largely attended as some of the other last referred 184. pected to be completed this year, mak-

succeed Mr. Henry W. Oliver as President of the Pittsburgh & Western. By this means Mr. Carnegie gets a short and cheap line from his mills to the

THE C. & O.'S PLANS.

unship Line to be Established—The Road in Splendid Condition. RICHMOND, VA., Feb. 13.-President Ingalls, of the Chesapeake & Ohio raiload, says it is a part of the plan of the Company, in availing themselves of the ranchises recently granted them by the General Assembly of Virginia, to estab-

General Assembly of Virginia, to establish lines of steamers between Newport News and New York and Liverpool. They also propose to build several branch roads through Virginia. Mr. Ingalls says the net earnings of the system for this fiscal year will reach \$7,000,000 and could have been made to reach

this point. The Social Question in Geri LONDON, Feb. 13 .- The Telegraph's Berlin correspondent says that the Emperor's rescripts are intended to make the social question the leading subject of the day. The state council will im nediately frame proposals for the con-ideration of the powers that are to meet in the conference. It is possible that in these propositions there will be an effort to fix a minimum rate of wages. The to fix a minimum rate of wages. The council is attended constantly by experts sent from different geographical districts

Panis, Feb. 13.-At a meeting of the Cabinet to-day M. Spuller, Minister of Foreign Affairs, announced the receipt of an invitation from Germany for of an invitation from Germany for France to take part in the labor conference to be held in Berlin in accordance with the ideas expressed in the recent rescripts of Emperor William. The Cabinet decided that M. Spuller should ask for details as to the scope of the work of the conference before replying to the invitation.

Portugese Situation.

LONDON, Feb. 13.-Conservatives apolied the energetic action of the Governnent yesterday all attempts at disorder

nent yesterday is interpreted as meaning that the government will drop the

Free Education Abando London, Feb. 13 .- Mr. Smith's state-

subject of assisted education for this session. The News reports that the government has given even more distinct intimation that free education is Mousan Bey in Prison. Constantinople, Feb. 13 .- At til e request of Mr. Hirsch, the American Minister, the Porte has imprisoned in his

own palace, Moissa Bey, the Kurdish chief, who is charged with robbing and outraging Christians in Armenia. Sick headache is readily cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which tones and regulates the digestion, and creates an 11

GUYER'S New Spring Style Hats just received at Dinger's, 38 Twelfth street.

Mr. Shaw then offered House Joint farm in Resolution No. 11, providing for the plaint.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Feb. 13 .- The

during the absence of Sergeant Hawkins, at Clarksburg.

Among the arrivals in the city is A. W. Grezg, of Indianapolis. He was chaplain of the Eighth West Virginia Infantry during the rebellion, and was appointed recruiting officer by Governor Pierpoint in '61, after which he was commissioned chaplain with the rank of Captain, and was at one time a prisoner.

GRAPTON, W. VA., Feb. 13 -To-night's to-morrow's Republican league convenion at Clarksburg. Among those al-

They Make a Proposition to the Standars Company.
Pittsnunon, Pa., Feb. 13.—At a meet

Famous Stallion Dead.

jection.

Arrivals to-day are: W. S. Meredith, of Fairmont; Col. John T. McGraw, of Grafton; W. S. Edwards, of Charleston, and Col. J. W. St. Clair. The latter is once more supposed to be looking after Alderson's interests.

Passed by the Senate-No Man's Land In

and the Senate adjourned.

Captain, and was at one that of war in Libby prison.

Henry Brice, a colored miner, was killed yesterday at Pioneer mines, near this city, by falling slate.

No appointments have yet been made by Governor Fleming, but it is stated on good authority that the slate will be completed in a few days and given to the public.

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On motion of Mr. Hitt, of Illinois, the Senate joint resolution was passed unanity of Brazil on the adoption of a Republication of the rules was then proceeded with.

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Mr. Cannon, of Illinois, from the Committee on Rules, offored an amendment requiring the titles of committee reports to be entered on the journal and printed in the Record. Adopted.

Mr. Cannon also reported an amendment to Rule 15 (relating to roll calls) so as to provide that after the roll call the Speaker shall not entertain a request to record a vote or announce a pair unless a member's name has been noted under

Speaker of the House.

Mr. Herbert, of Alabama, said that the question was not one of confidence or lack of confidence in the Speaker. It far transcends in importance any such question as that. It was a question of fundamental law.

Mr. Crisp's amendment was rejected—Yeas, 119; nays, 149.

Mr. Crisp then offered an amendment providing that the Speaker shall not in any case refuse to entertain an appeal from his decision. In the course of a debate upon this amendment, Mr. Taylor, of Tennessee, addressing the Speaker, said: "You, by your action, have placed yourself in the line of promotion and instead of being regarded as a tyrant and a despot, you have written your name on the scroll of fame to be remembered when your assailants are forgotten.

Mr. Cooper, of Indiana, expressed his acquiesence. In a statement, made a few days ago by Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio, that the Democrats camped one night where the Republicans had camped the night before. That was true. The Democrats were camping in the Republican campin Ohio in lows in Indian.

Visitation, in this city, in her 48th year. She was a daughter of Baron Von Gerolt who was German Minister at Washing-ton from 1864 to 1868.

Charged With the Murder of Bella Simpson at Mingo. AN UGLY CASE AGAINST HIM

amination-The Damaging Evidence Showing That the

STEUBENVILLE, O., Feb. 13 .- Frank

ice Love, which resulted in his being bound over, without bail, to the April grand jury, upon the charge of murder Mr. Simpson, Bella's father, stated o your correspondent that they had a

crime was a fearfully grave and shocking

ters written and addressed by her, two to Frank Smith and one to her mother. These letters are what first awakened suspicion against Smith, and are exceedingly damaging to his character to say the least. The letters have already been published in Wheeling and tell a sad story of the girl's downfall and Smith's connection with it.

The evidence taken to-day showed that Frank Smith had been paying attention to the girl for about four years. Lately they had some trouble and he did not visit her often. It was stated by Alexander Smith that his wife had told him that Bella told her that Frank had seen her some medicine in a bottle for

there.
The case has an ugly look against the

he commission occupies 162 pages. Each member against whom ch

The Sloux Reservation Boomers. PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 13.-The boomer last night and the scene at Ft. Pierre has been exciting. The citizens have formed a vigilance committee and claim jumpers will be seriously dealt with.